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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7962
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3838

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA (SSOD), AF, PORG(NACB)
SUBJECT: NEW AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S FIRST TRIP ABROAD

1. DURING MY MEETING ON MAY 10 WITH NEW DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DOST, I ASKED HIM ABOUT FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN'S TRAVEL PLANS TO EITHER HAVANA OR NEW YORK. DOST SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT AMIN SHOULD GO TO BOTH PLACES, TO HAVANA FIRST FOR THE RE-SCHEDULED NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING AND THEN TO NEW YORK FOR THE UN SSOD MEETING. HE WOULD BE LEAVING KABUL ON MAY 15 AND WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND UN AFFAIRS MOHAMMAD YAHYA MAROUFY AND BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS SAIF RAHMAN KATIL.

2. THE PLAN IS FOR THE PARTY TO FLY TO DELHI FOR ONE NIGHT, THEREAFTER TO MOSCOW FOR ANOTHER NIGHT AND THEN TO HAVANA VIA THE DIRECT AEROFLOT FLIGHT.

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3. AS AN INDICATION OF THE TIMES, DEPUTY MINISTER DOST REVEALED (PERHAPS INADVERTENTLY) AMIN'S ORIGINAL TRAVEL PLAN OF GOING DIRECTLY FROM KABUL TO MOSCOW IN ORDER "TO STAY THERE THREE DAYS" BEFORE FLYING TO HAVANA. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED HE SAID, THAT KIND OF SCHEDULE WAS "INCONVENIENT" AND IT WAS CHANGED SO AS TO HAVE THE MINISTER GOING FIRST TO DELHI AND STAYING ONLY ONE NIGHT IN

MOSCOW.

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